

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION  
U.S. Appln. No.: 10/665,478

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-14 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-14 are objected to due to the informalities noted in the Office Action at page 2. Although not explicitly stated in the Office Action, since the Office Action is an *Ex Parte Quayle* action, overcoming the claim objection should place the application in condition for allowance.

By the present Amendment, Applicant amends claims 1 and 8 to address the objections identified by the Examiner. Applicant submits that the present Amendment fully addresses the objection and does not narrow the scope of the pending claims.

In view of the above, claims 1-14 are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue at the earliest possible time. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

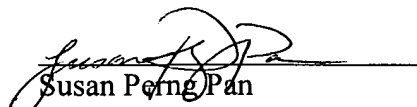
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